



# CHATEAU LA MISSION HAUT-BRION



## Château La Tour Haut-Brion 1998

Château La Mission Haut-Brion's tasting notes :

Exhibiting a harmony very rarely achieved in recent years, this vintage exhibits all the elegance and finesse that have built this wine's reputation. It displays generous fruit, offering the full array of typical Cabernet characteristics, with the two Cabernet varieties accounting for more than half of its composition. The rather forward tannins remain supple despite their firmness and density. The finish offers the full complement of fruit flavors first sensed on the nose.

From the initial attack right through to the lingering finish, balance is maintained perfectly without ever faltering, but with a wide range of sensations as the wine evolves and expands on the palate, offering astonishing complexity. It is certainly one of the best vintages of La Tour Haut-Brion in this decade.

Weather conditions

Sum of temperatures : 3354 °C

Rain : 537 mm

Days where temperature above 30 °C : 22

Harvest : from 15/09/1998 to 30/09/1998

Current vintage notes

Very rainy month of April. This characteristic proved remarkably useful as the month of May was dry, June normal, July normal largely due to two days of storms with very heavy rain. August was one of the driest on record and in September the downpours only began after September 25th.



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